



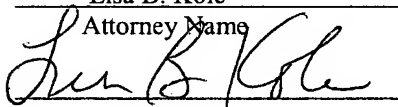
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Applicant : Stuhlmann *et al.*
Serial No. : 10/053,291 Examiner : Michael C. Wilson
Filed : January 17, 2002 Group Art Unit: 1632
For : VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL ZINC FINGER 1 GENE AND
PROTEIN AND USES THEREOF

RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 26, 2004 please consider the following remarks and responses. Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for an extension of time for their response for a period of two months, up to and including October 26, 2004, together with the required fee.